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SUBJ: SUGAR: SHIPMENTS TO US IN 1974

REF: STATE 234499 OF 11/30/73 AND GUATEMALA 5830
OF 12/10/73

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMY ADVISES EMBASSY AS FOLLOWS
CONCERNING HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTS TO U.S.

2. ALTHOUGH MINISTRY CAN NOT DETERMINE WITH CERTAINTY
THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR IT WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT UNTIL
THE BEGINNING OF JUNE 1974, PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS
INDICATE THAT HONDURAS MAY HAVE 5,000 TONS FOR EXPORT.
AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION WILL HAVE TO BE DONE AT A LATER
DATE.

3. THE MINISTRY STATES THAT EXPANSION IN CANE PLANTINGS,
THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW SUGAR REFINERY, AND
CAPACITY INCREASES OF EXISTING PLANTS WILL PERMIT
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HONDURAS TO COVER ITS ASSIGNED QUOTA AND MORE IN THE

NEAR FUTURE.

4. THIS TENTATIVE POSITION OF GOH PARTIALLY CONFIRMS
GUATEMALA REFTEL ESTIMATE. SOME INDUSTRY SOURCES ARE
LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT AN EXPORTABLE PRODUCTION IN 1974
BUT MINISTRY OF ECONOMY'S VIEW BASED UPON SURVEY AND
CONSENSUS OF PRODUCERS.
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